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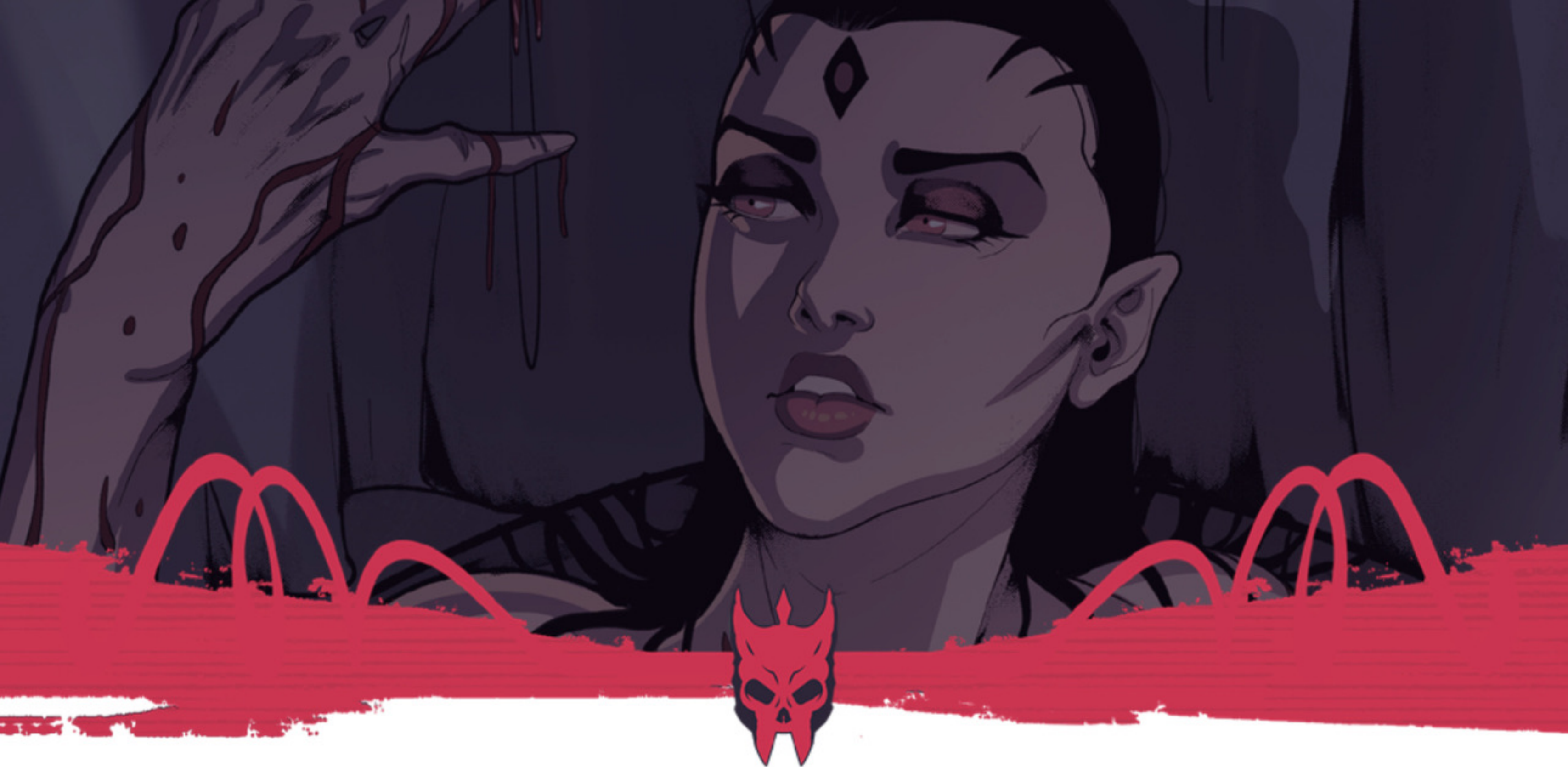
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SIEGE OF ORLEANS. 1429.

GOD CHOSE ME TO BE HIS VESSEL!

HE WHISPERS IN MY EAR AND TELLS ME TO RECLAIM OUR HOMELAND!

NEVER!!

AAHF---!

FOOL!

YOU DARE DEFY A MESSENGER OF GOD?!

NNF!

I WAS CHOSEN BY THE ALMIGHTY HIMSELF TO RID THIS LAND OF INVADERS.

ORLEANS IS OURS!



OUR COUNTRY
WILL BE WHOLE
AGAIN BECAUSE IT
IS GOD'S WILL.



YES, JOAN...
IT'S MY WILL.



YOU-YOU
ARE HERE...

I AM
ALWAYS HERE.
I WILL ALWAYS
GUIDE YOU.

YOU ARE
THE CHOSEN
ONE...



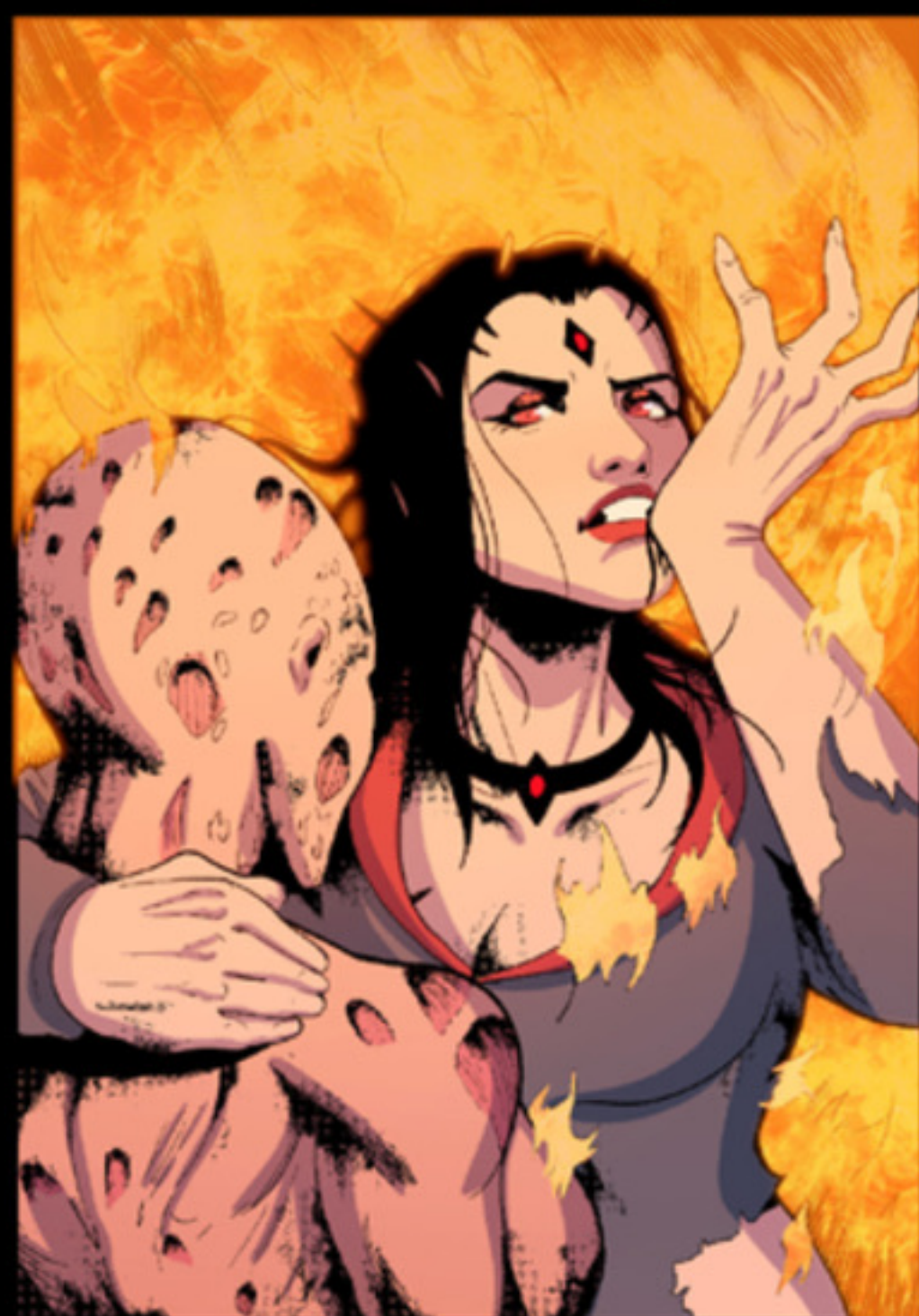
...AND YOUR
SOUL BELONGS
TO ME.



NO...









ROME, ITALY. 1509.

"...OR THE DARKNESS
WILL CONSUME US ALL."

HA! DANCE!
DANCE!







I THINK THERE'S BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING, GRIGORI.

YOU SEEM TO THINK YOU'RE HERE FOR YOUR OWN *PERSONAL* ENJOYMENT...

...NOT A *⇒HIC⇒* DROP IN THE HOUSE...



I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO FIND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE...

AH. HERE WE ARE.



IN EXCHANGE, I OFFERED YOU *FREEDOM*.

A SECOND CHANCE, IF YOU WILL.



BOTH OF WHICH I AM *⇒HIC⇒* CLEARLY UTILIZING.

DON'T WORRY, VAN HELSING.

YOU'LL HAVE YOUR STONE SOON.



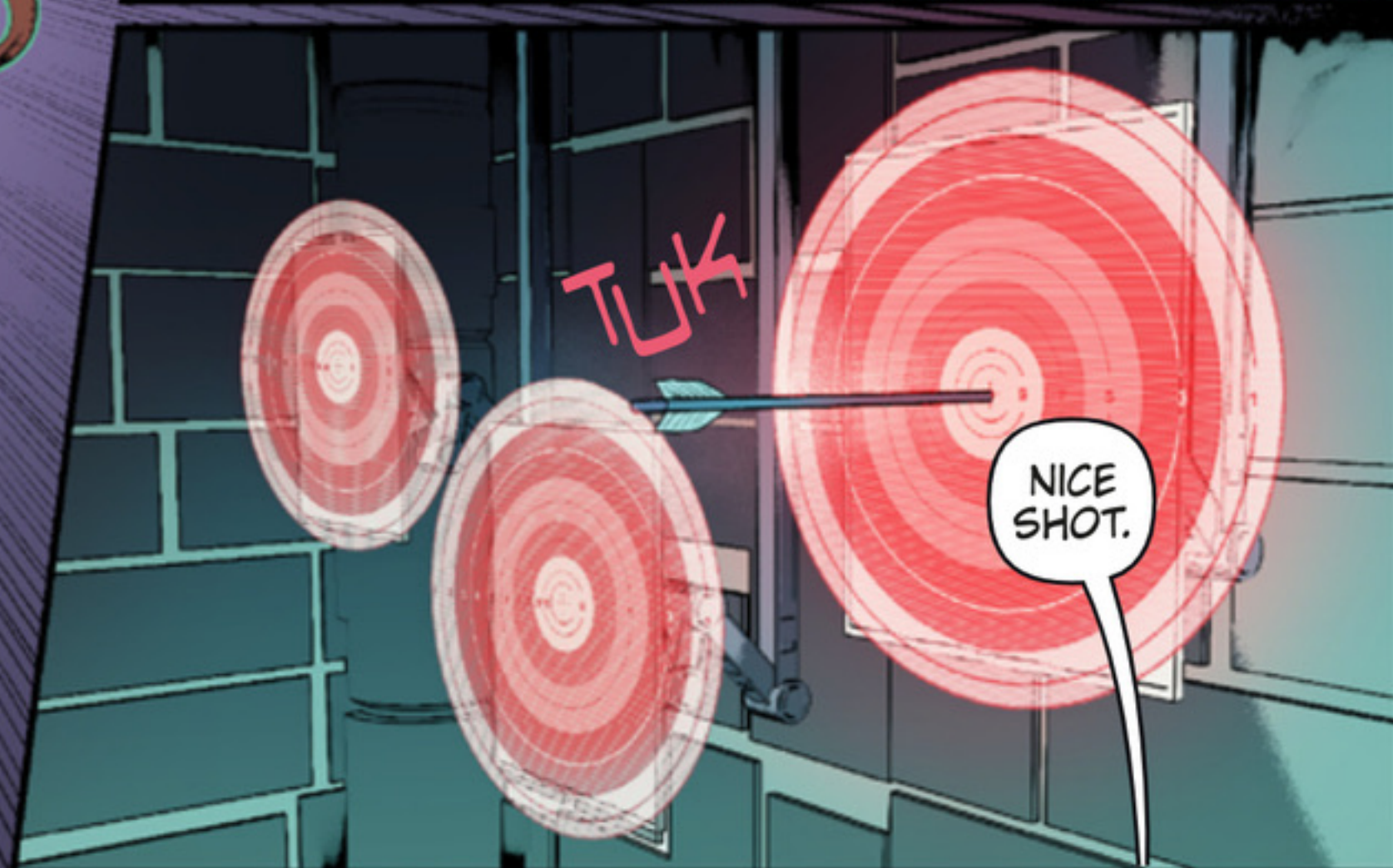
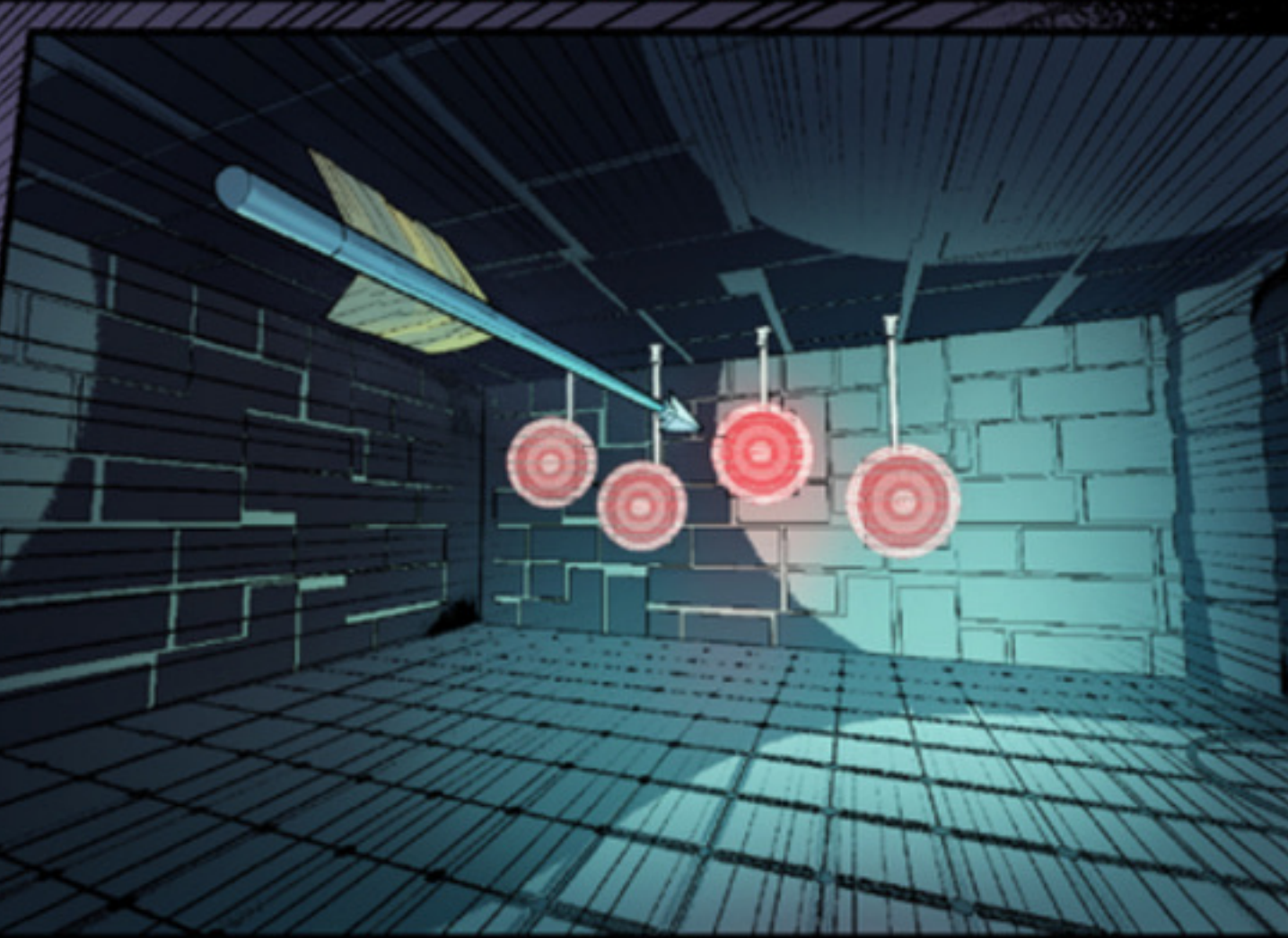
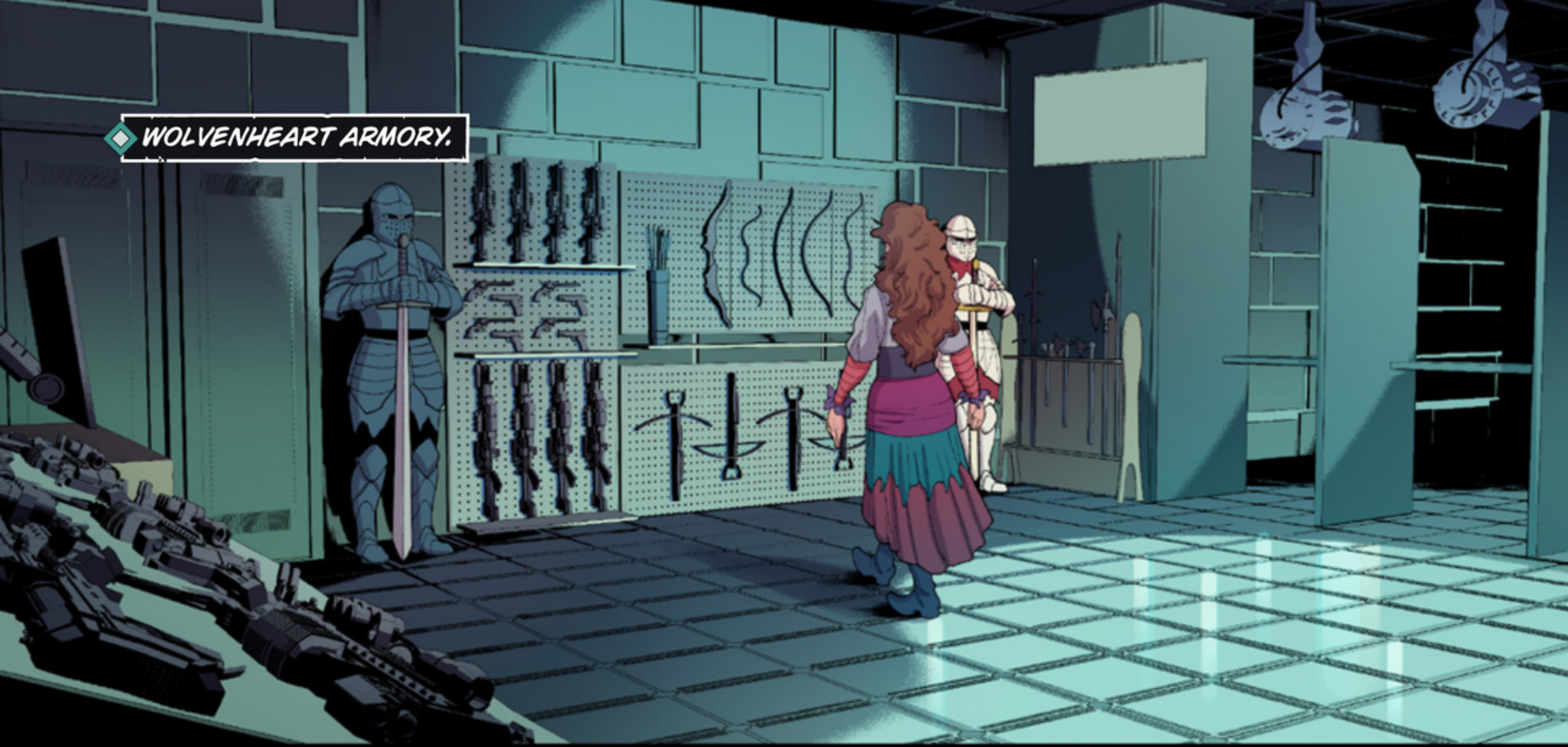
WATCH YOUR WORDS, SORCERER!

NOT SO FAST. TAKE A LOOK BEHIND THAT DOOR.

CLANK



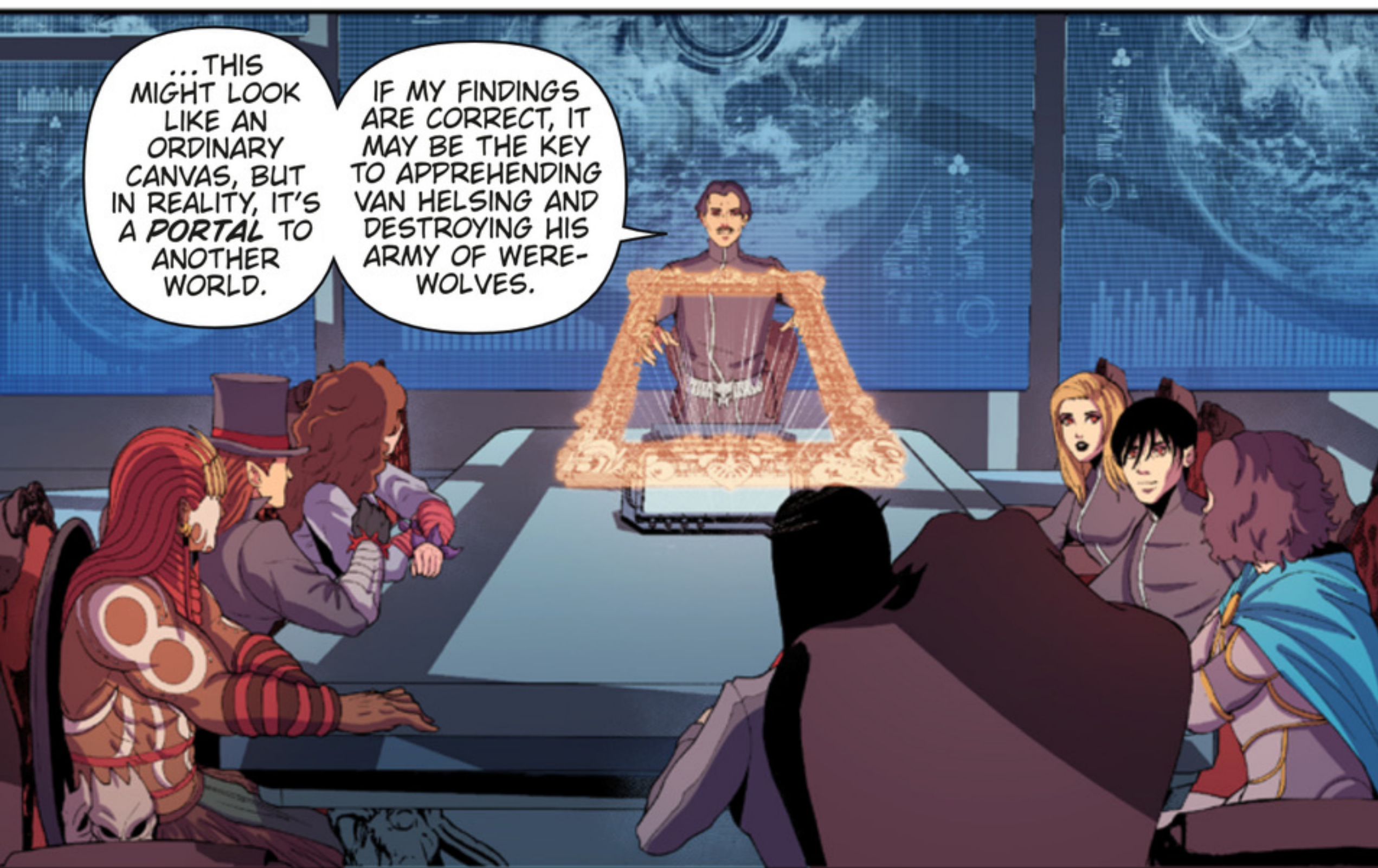
WOLVENHEART ARMORY.











...THIS MIGHT LOOK LIKE AN ORDINARY CANVAS, BUT IN REALITY, IT'S A **PORTAL** TO ANOTHER WORLD.

IF MY FINDINGS ARE CORRECT, IT MAY BE THE KEY TO APPREHENDING VAN HELSING AND DESTROYING HIS ARMY OF WERE-WOLVES.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NIKOLA? THAT INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED.

NO ONE IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHERE I HID THAT SINISTER THING!



THIS IS CRITICAL INFORMATION, ELIZABETH. THE TEAM SHOULD KNOW WHAT WE'RE TRULY UP AGAINST.



MAYBE SO, BUT YOU CAN'T IGNORE CLEARANCE PROTOCOLS WHENEVER **YOU** DEEM IT NECESSARY.



ELIZABETH, THAT PAINTING COULD BE WHAT TIPS THE SCALES IN OUR FAVOR.

NOT NOW, STERLING.



THAT PAINTING IS CURSED! I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED IT WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE!



DARLING, PLEASE, CALM DOWN.

NO, OBAK. WE'VE BOTH SEEN THE DAMAGE THAT THIS CANVAS CAN CAUSE.

YOUR PEOPLE **SACRIFICED** THEMSELVES TO PROTECT US FROM THAT MONSTER.

IT'S UP TO US TO MAKE SURE IT WAS NOT IN VAIN.



PARDON ME. WHO EXACTLY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?



HIS NAME WAS VLAD TEPEŠ, BETTER KNOWN AS **DRACULA**.

HE WAS KILLED DURING THE GREAT CROSSING OF 1500.



SO, IN THIS TIMELINE, THE GREAT CROSSING TOOK PLACE 200 YEARS EARLIER? INTERESTING.



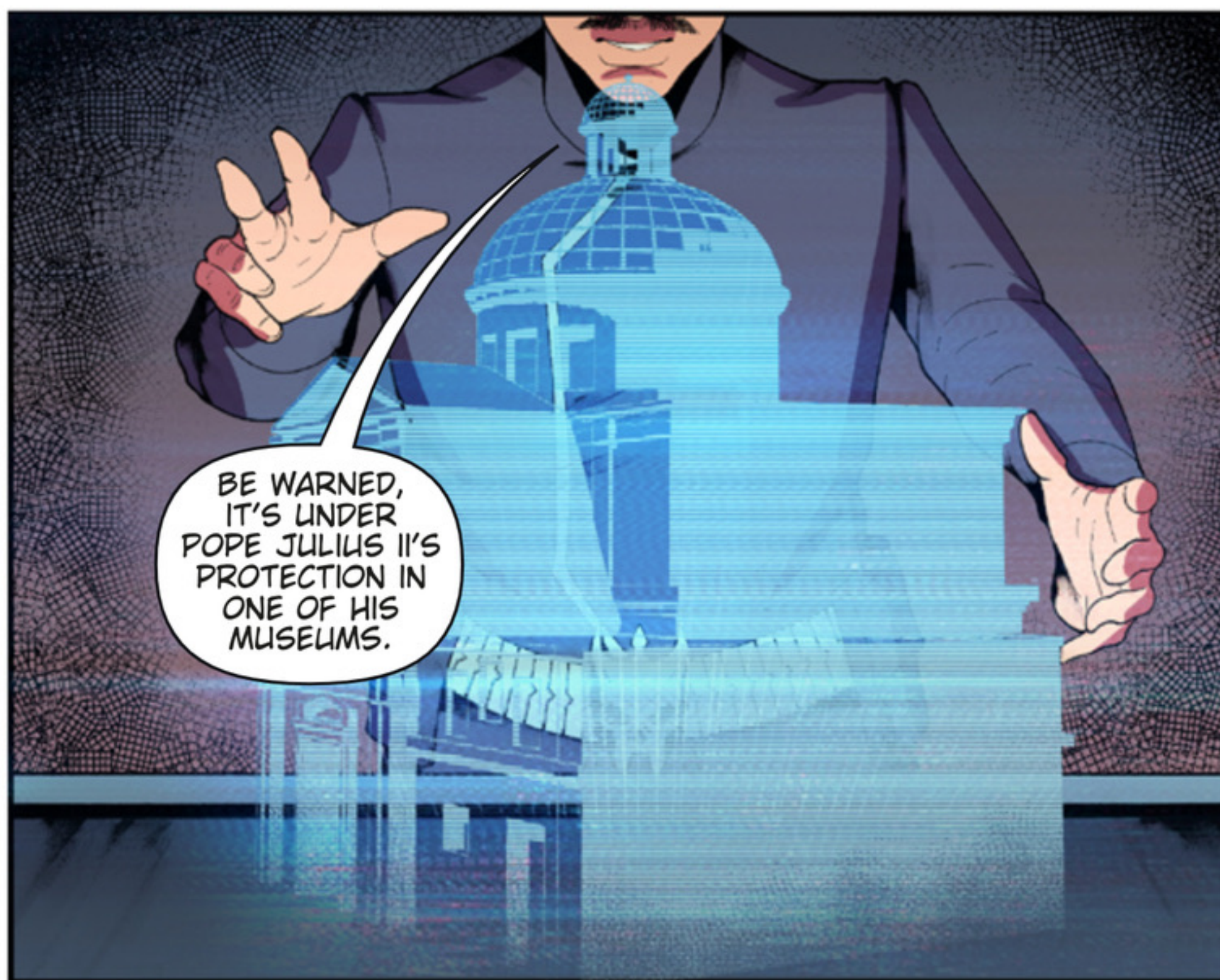
JOAN, WE NEED IDEAS.

ANY NEW VISIONS I SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

NO, MADAME.

THE VOICE HAS BEEN QUIET, STRANGELY ENOUGH.

WHERE IS THE PAINTING NOW, NIKOLA?





THAT WAS
TOO CLOSE,
STERLING.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
MUCH LONGER
WE CAN KEEP
HER IN THE
DARK.

WE'RE
CLOSE,
TESLA.

THIS WILL
BE OVER
BEFORE YOU
KNOW IT, AND
EVERYTHING
WILL BE BACK
TO NORMAL.



YOU
BETTER
HOPE
SO. BECAUSE
BOTH
OUR LIVES
DEPEND
ON IT.

I WON'T
LET YOU
DOWN.



ANY NEWS ON
VAN HELSING'S
WHEREABOUTS?

NOT
YET.

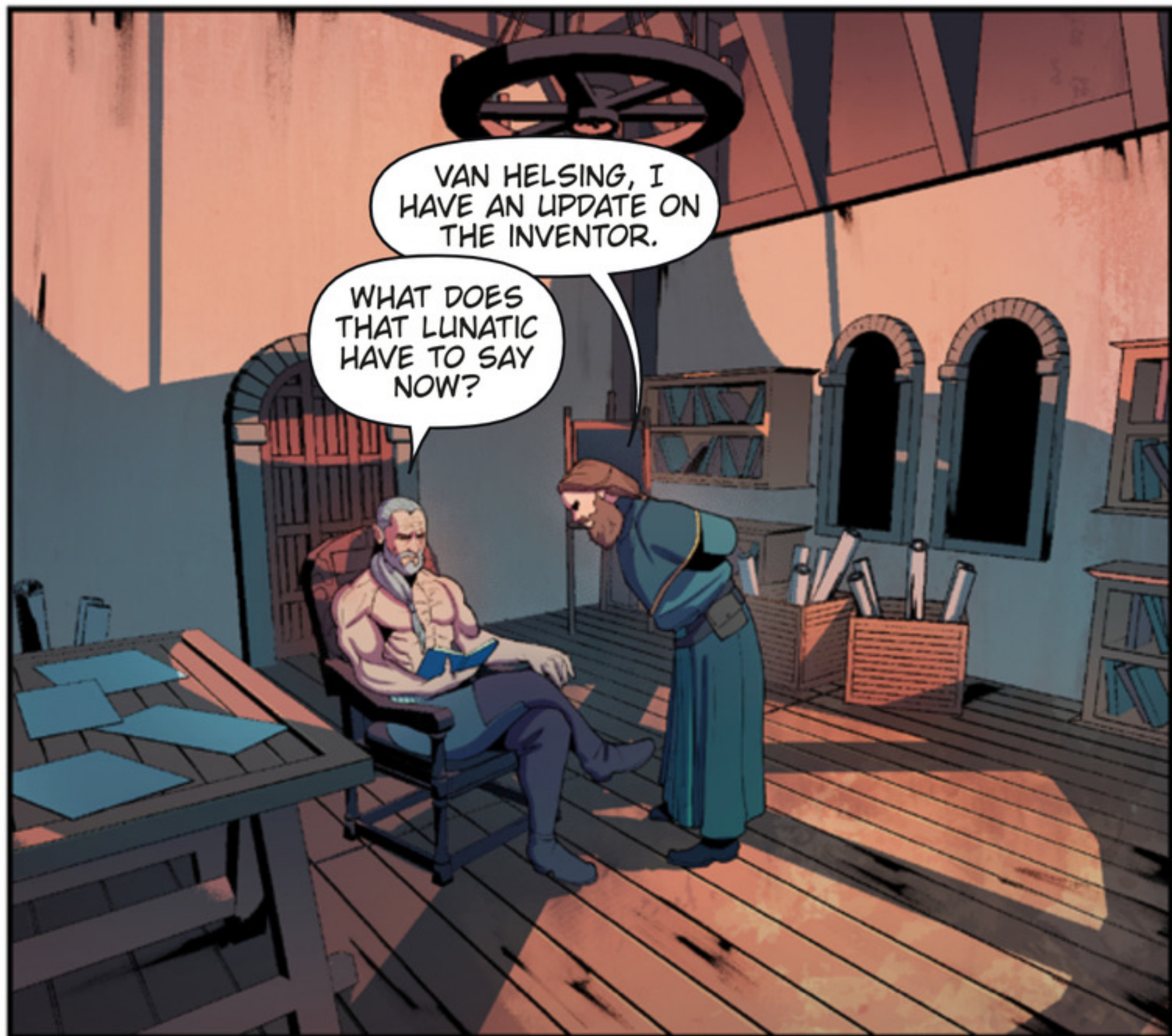


WITH HIS TRACKER
DISABLED, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FOR MY COMPUTER TO
GET A READ ON HIS
LOCATION.

WE NEED
TO FIND OUT
SOON...



"...BECAUSE WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME."



VAN HELSING, I HAVE AN UPDATE ON THE INVENTOR.

WHAT DOES THAT LUNATIC HAVE TO SAY NOW?



HE HAS FINALLY GIVEN UP THE LOCATION OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.

IT'S BEING STORED IN ONE OF THE VATICAN'S MANY VAULTS.



VERY GOOD, RASPUTIN.

IT SEEMS YOU ARE FINALLY PROVING YOURSELF USEFUL.



BUT WITH WOLVENHEART WATCHING OUR *EVERY* MOVE, HOW CAN WE BREAK INTO THE VATICAN WITHOUT DRAWING ATTENTION?

I THOUGHT YOU'D ASK, SO I HAD OUR NEW FRIEND PREPARE SOMETHING FOR THE OCCASSION.



RIGHT, THIS WAY.

THUMP



I HAVE TO
GIVE IT TO YOU,
RASPUTIN...



THOUGH YOUR
TECHNIQUES WOULD
NEVER WORK ON A
GENIUS LIKE ME...



I CAN APPRECIATE
THOSE WHO DON'T JUST
STAND BY AND ALLOW THE
WORLD TO TELL THEM
WHO THEY ARE.



YOU HUMBLE
THIS MERE MAN
OF GOD.

WELL YOU
HAVE AN
ODD WAY OF
SHOWING
IT.

SO,
WHAT DO
YOU THINK?
GLORIOUS
ISN'T IT?



I THINK
RASPUTIN
MADE THE
RIGHT CHOICE
BRINGING
YOU HERE.



LEONARDO DA VINCI,
WITH YOUR HELP, I MAY JUST
GET BACK MY BELOVED KESIA
AFTERALL.

SURE, WHATEVER
YOU SAY, YOU DAMN
EGOMANIAC.

NOW,
LET'S GO KILL
OURSELVES
A POPE!

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THIS IS WHERE IT ALL STARTS.

I'LL GIVE THE SIGNAL, AND I'LL SEE ONE OF YOU AT THE FINISH LINE IN **ODENSE**. TO THOSE WHO DON'T MAKE IT, I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE RACE ANYWAY. I KNOW WE WILL.

THIS RACE HAS A LONG, STORIED HISTORY, AND EACH OF YOU ARE NOW A PART OF THAT. THANK YOU. DRIVE SMART, BE RUTHLESS, WIN, AND YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

THE **AUTOCRAT** THINKS HE'S BEING INSPIRATIONAL, AND THAT TELLS YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS ASSHOLE.

HE EITHER DOESN'T KNOW THE PEOPLE HATE HIM, OR HE DOESN'T CARE.

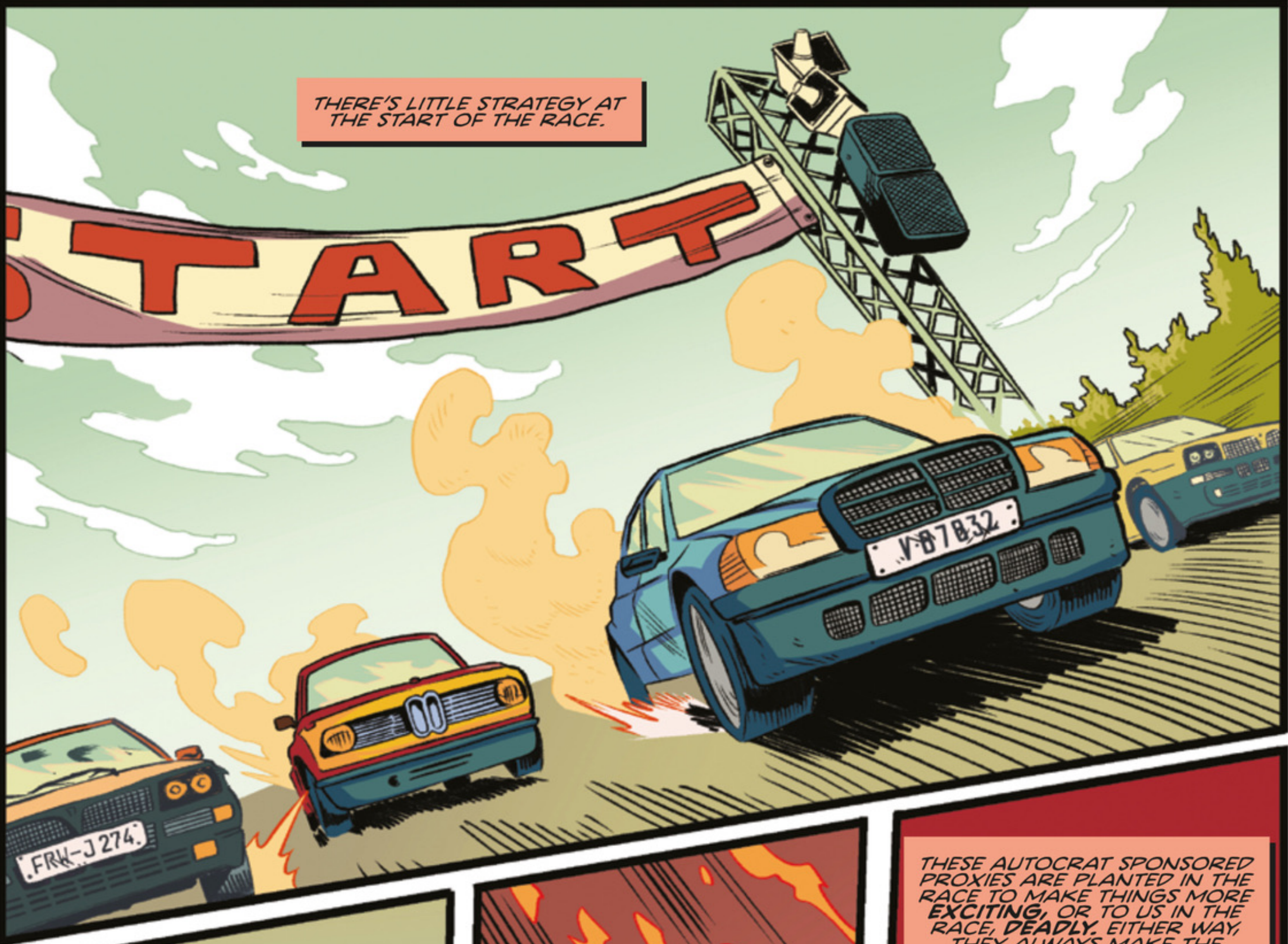
CONSIDERING HOW LITTLE POWER SITS IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE, IT COULD BE BOTH.

WE'VE BEEN REDUCED TO SILENTLY DYING IN OUR HOMES OR VIOLENTLY DYING IN HIS ANNUAL RACE. ANYTHING IN BETWEEN IS JUST A WASH OF BOTCHED ATTEMPTS AT HONEST LIVING.

GO.

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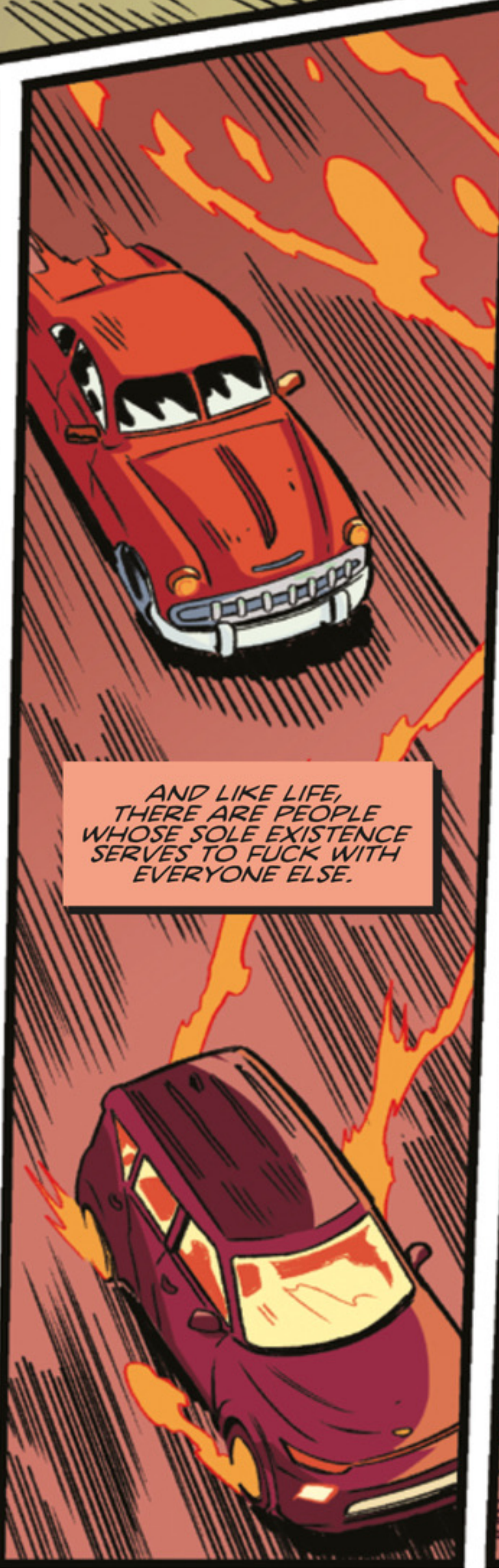
LINDSAY - PARASCANDOLO - MONTE - GIL



THERE'S LITTLE STRATEGY AT THE START OF THE RACE.



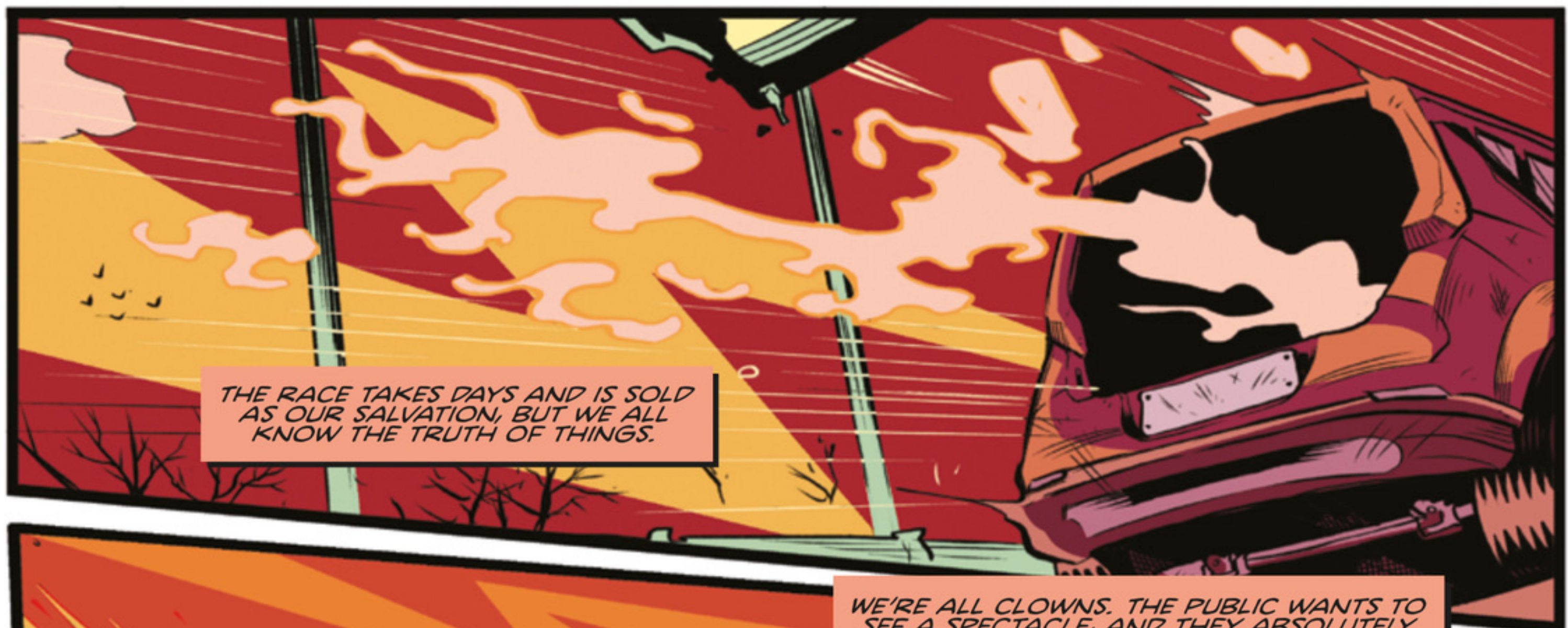
THE SAME AS LIFE, REALLY. JUST SURVIVE.



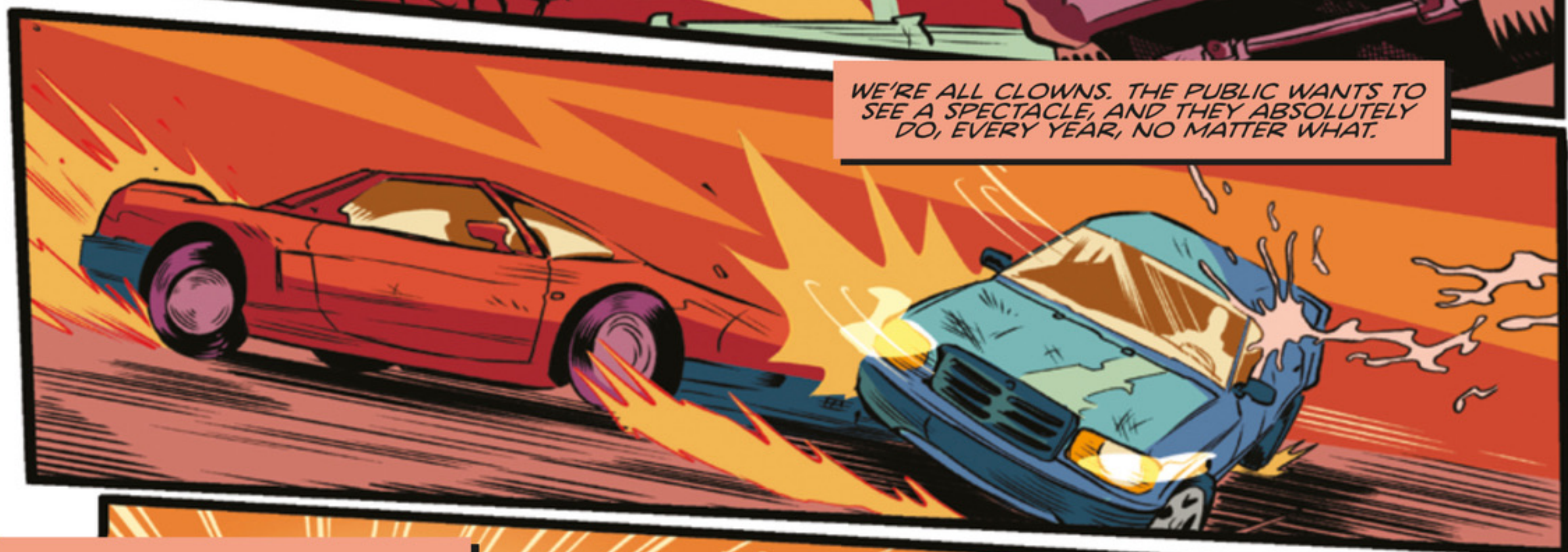
AND LIKE LIFE, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHOSE SOLE EXISTENCE SERVES TO FUCK WITH EVERYONE ELSE.



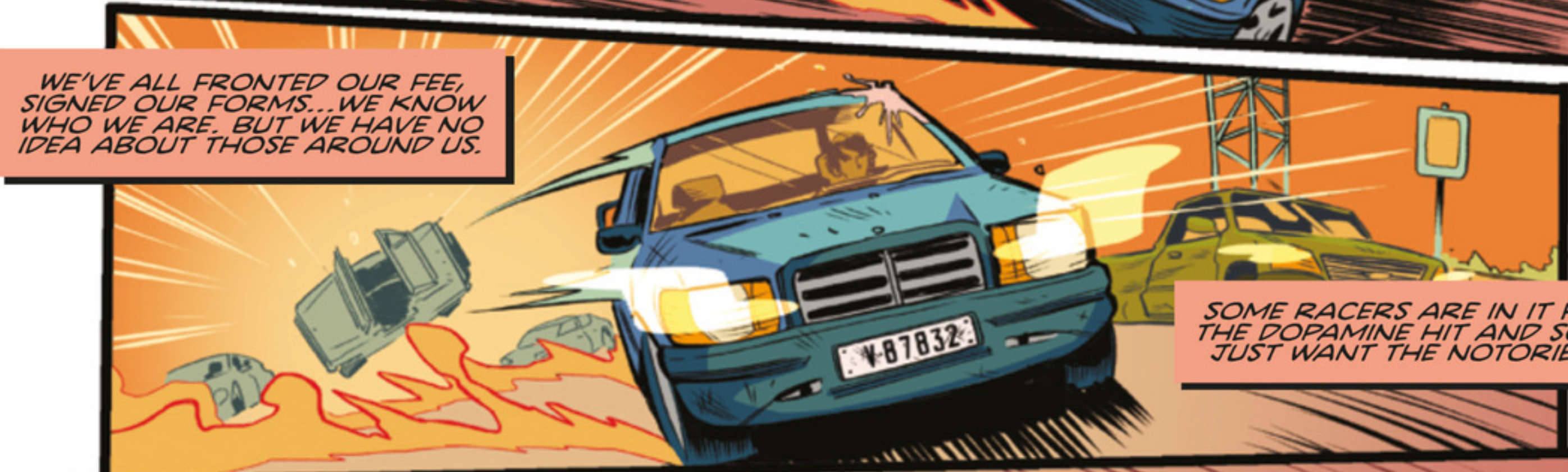
THESE AUTOCRAT SPONSORED PROXIES ARE PLANTED IN THE RACE TO MAKE THINGS MORE EXCITING, OR TO US IN THE RACE, DEADLY. EITHER WAY, THEY ALWAYS MAKE THE FRONT PAGE.



THE RACE TAKES DAYS AND IS SOLD AS OUR SALVATION, BUT WE ALL KNOW THE TRUTH OF THINGS.



WE'RE ALL CLOWNS. THE PUBLIC WANTS TO SEE A SPECTACLE, AND THEY ABSOLUTELY DO, EVERY YEAR, NO MATTER WHAT.



WE'VE ALL FRONTED OUR FEE, SIGNED OUR FORMS... WE KNOW WHO WE ARE, BUT WE HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT THOSE AROUND US.

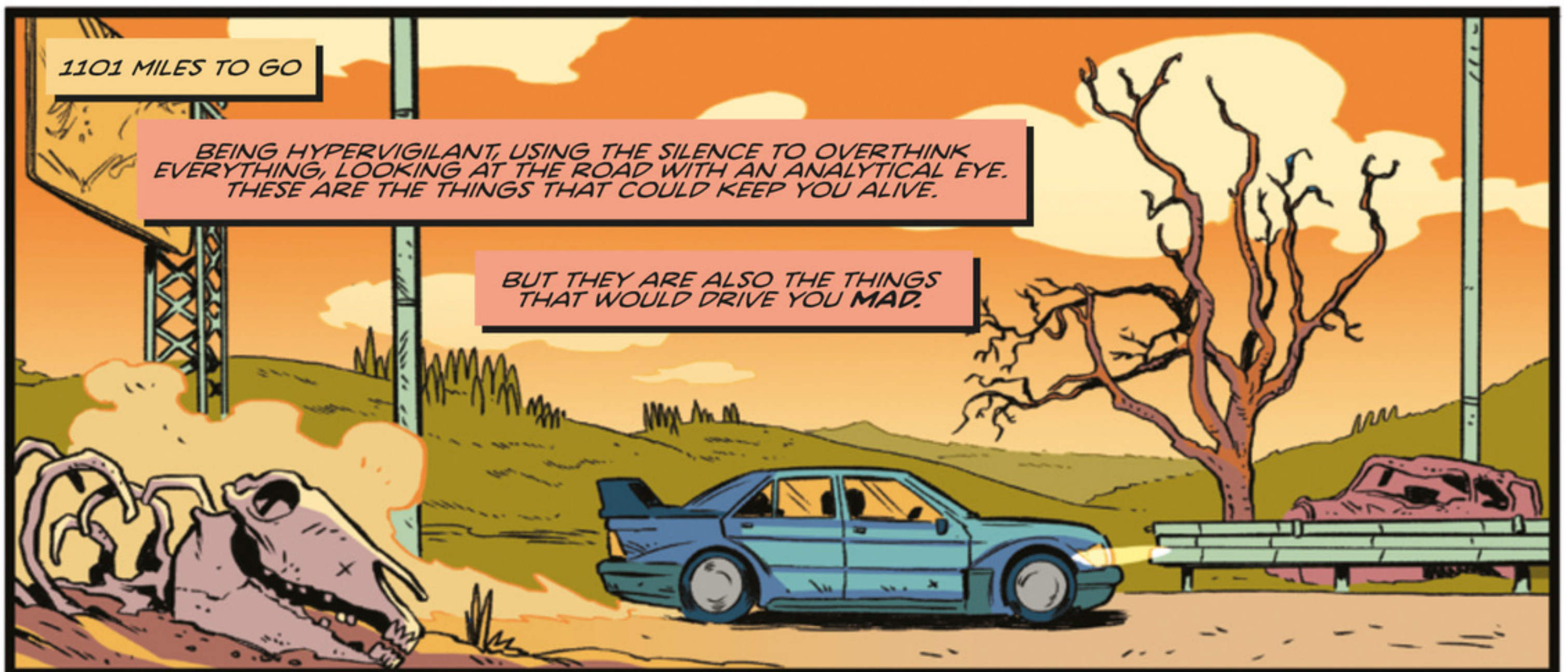
SOME RACERS ARE IN IT FOR THE DOPAMINE HIT AND SOME JUST WANT THE NOTORIETY.



THEN THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHOSE MOTIVATIONS YOU JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND.



CRUSH!!



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BEING HYPERVIGILANT, USING THE SILENCE TO OVERTHINK EVERYTHING, LOOKING AT THE ROAD WITH AN ANALYTICAL EYE. THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT COULD KEEP YOU ALIVE.

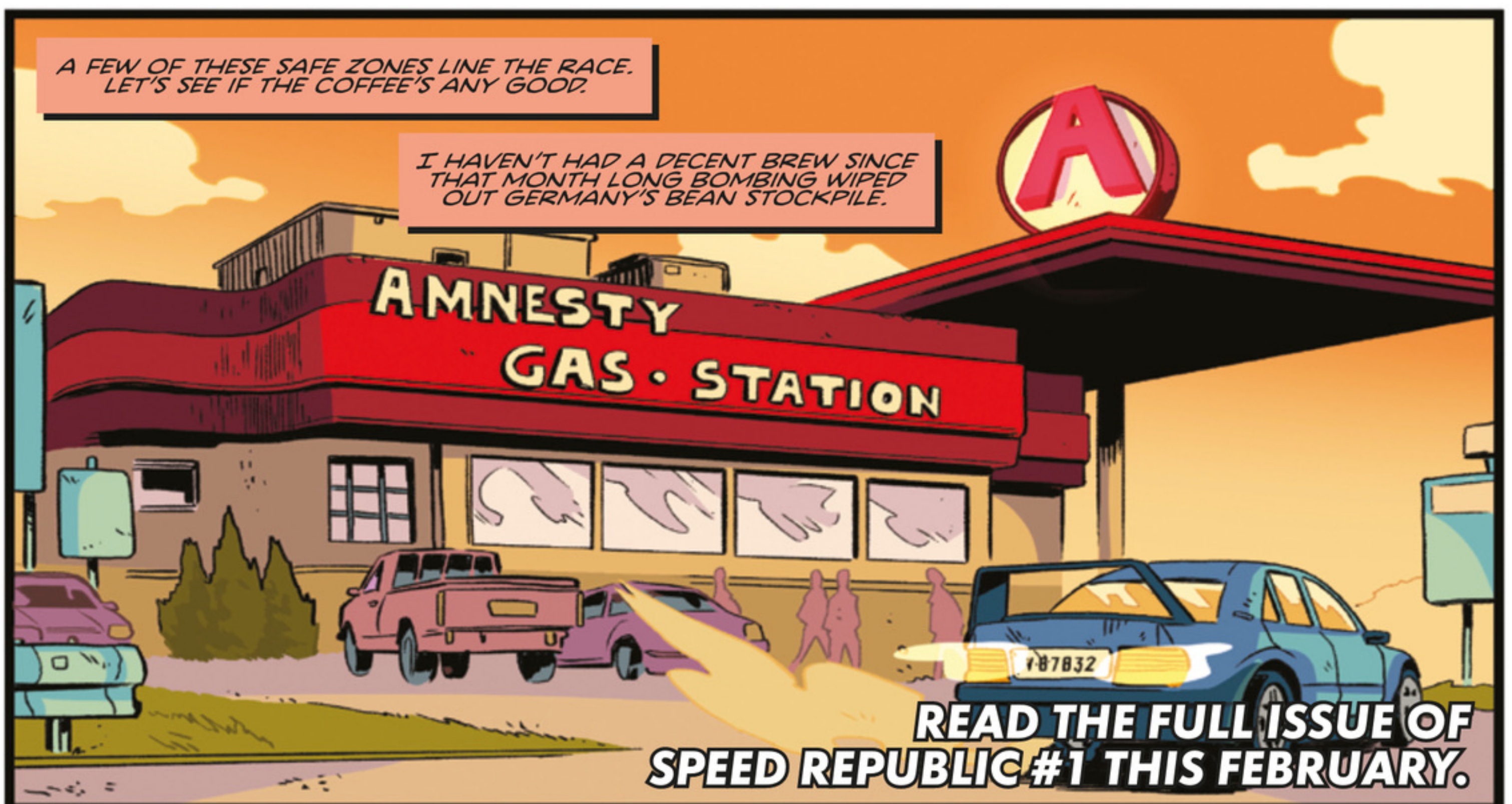
BUT THEY ARE ALSO THE THINGS THAT WOULD DRIVE YOU MAD.



NO ONE KNOWS I ENTERED, SO IT'S STUPID TO THINK SOMEONE'S TAILING ME. IT'S A RACE, WE'RE ALL TAILING EACH OTHER.



I HONESTLY THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE LONGER BEFORE THIS RACE BROKE ME.



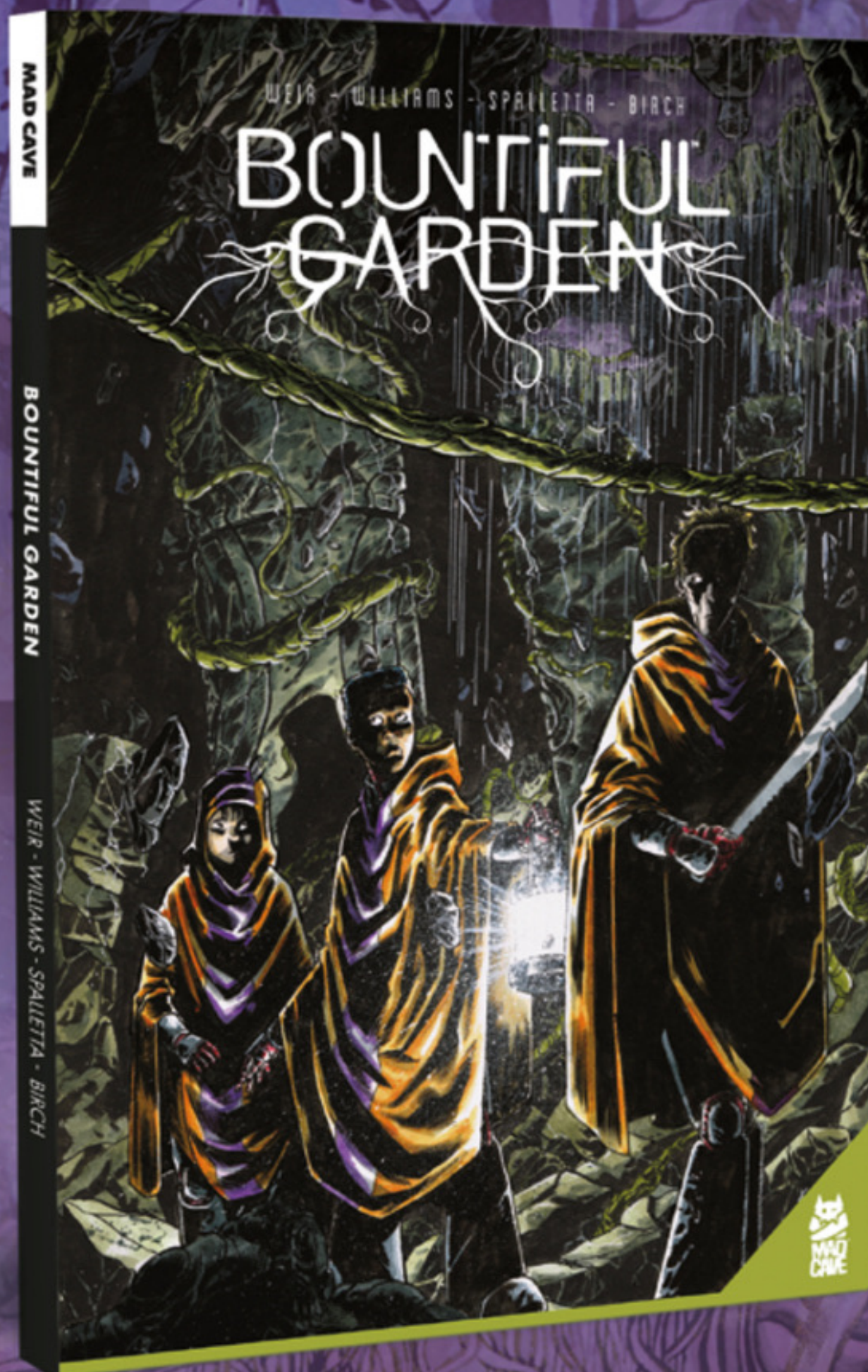
A FEW OF THESE SAFE ZONES LINE THE RACE. LET'S SEE IF THE COFFEE'S ANY GOOD.

I HAVEN'T HAD A DECENT BREW SINCE THAT MONTH LONG BOMBING WIPED OUT GERMANY'S BEAN STOCKPILE.

READ THE FULL ISSUE OF
SPEED REPUBLIC #1 THIS FEBRUARY.

BOUNTIFULTM GARDEN

FIND YOUR PLACE HERE,
AMONG THE BOUNTY

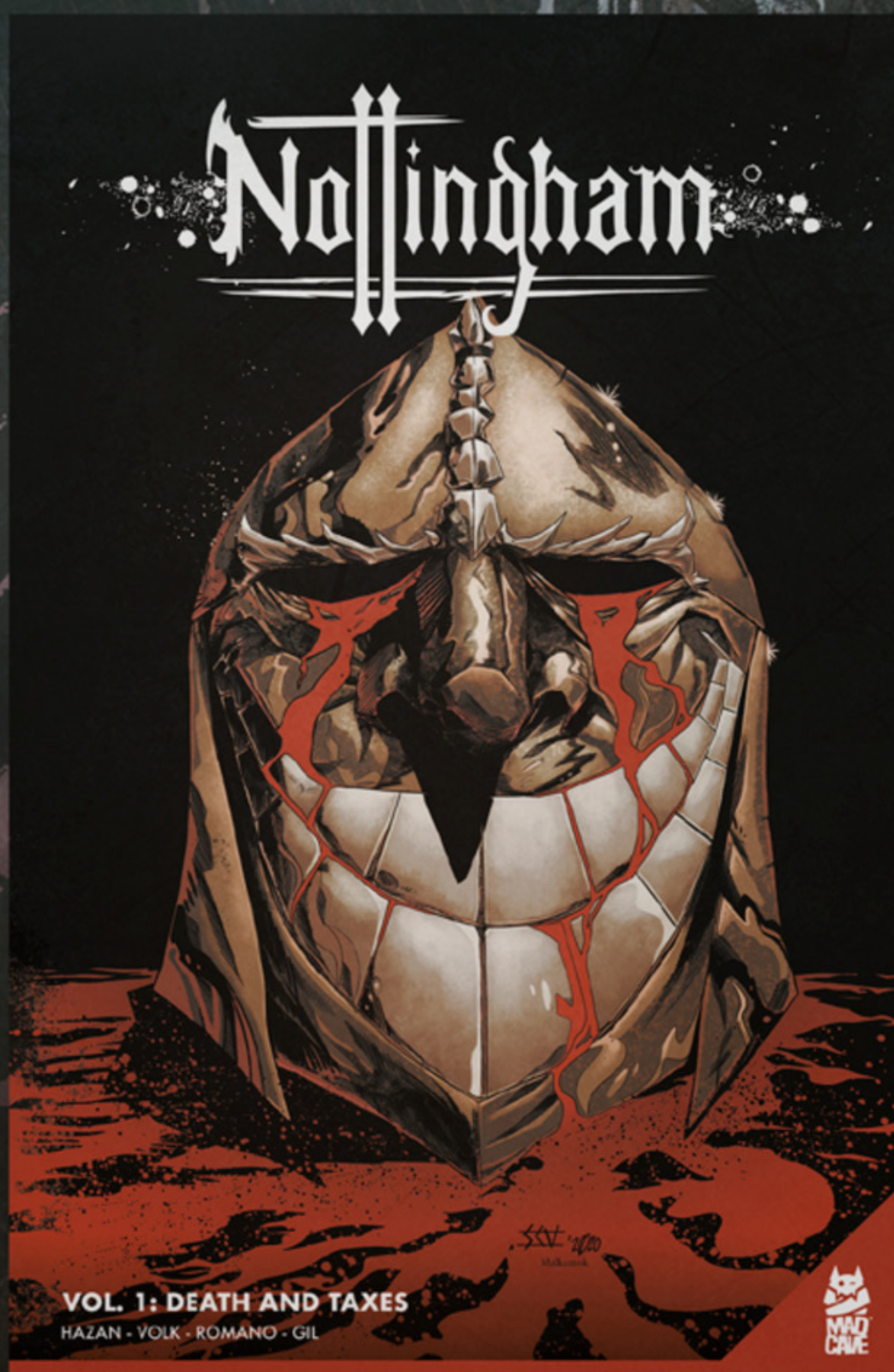


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